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For: FILM OF SP³-BONDED BORON NITRIDE HAVING A SELF-ORGANIZED

SURFACE TEXTURE CAPABLE OF PROMOTING FIELD ELECTRON EMISSION,

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 6 of this paper.